

LA Wetland Education Coalition

Wetland News for October 18, 2004



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1. **Artist, photographer captures coast's woes: La. wetlands exhibit to hit museums soon**

Marsh Mission artist, Rita Gary, and photographer and naturalist, CC Lockwood, are assembling their work on capturing the crisis of Louisiana's wetland loss in a traveling exhibit that will soon arrive in museums throughout the country. One of their first stops will be in Washington, where they hope to entice members of Congress into learning about the state's wetland problems. The two artists, along with Lockwood's wife, Sue, also are finishing up a book on their adventures titled, "Two Views: The Vanishing Wetlands," to be published by Louisiana State University Press in the fall of 2005.

It's all part of the Marsh Mission (www.marshmission.com), a four-year project aimed at raising awareness nationwide about the disappearance of the state's coastal wetlands.

Read about their work in the Times-Picayune's article:

<http://www.nola.com/news/t-p/capital/index.ssf?/base/news-2/109713062318730.xml>

2. **National Wetlands Research Center posts annotated photos of changes to Chandeleur Islands as a result of Hurricane Ivan**

Thomas Michot and Scott Wilson are the authors of a recent photo study of the effects of Hurricane Ivan on the Chandeleur Islands. These barrier islands, which lie to the east of the Mississippi River birdsfoot delta were tremendously affected by the passage of Hurricane Ivan, which hit the Mississippi, Alabama and Florida coast last month. Their study is organized into a series of before and after photos of locations along the Chandeleur Island. Each set of photos is annotated to help the viewer understand the visible differences between the sets of photos. You can access the research at <http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov/hurricane/postivanphotos.htm>.

If you are interested in additional research and photos of Hurricane Ivan, you can visit the National Wetlands Research Center's Sept 2004 special feature at: <http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov/hurricane/ivansf.htm>

3. **LAWEC-L LISTSERVE INFORMATION**

- **Description of this listserv:** A listserv serving educators interested in LA wetlands.
- **To send a message of your own to the listserv:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and type your message into the body of the email. The message will be distributed to ALL PARTICIPANTS subscribing to the listserv.
- **To UNSUBSCRIBE from this listserv:** email LAWEC-L@LISTSERV.LSU.EDU and enclose the following single line in the body of the email
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